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Prior application: 10/142.374

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Sir:

CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisionalapplication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S.
Application Serial No. 10/142.374 filed on May 8, 2002 of (1)
Wan-Yi WU and (2) Ming Fa TSAI for "PUNCHING APPARATUS FOR
BACKING-FILMS OF CMP MACHINES AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
METHOD FOR THE SAME".

1. Prior Application

☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy
of what is shown in my records to be the above-
identified prior application (USSN 10/142.374),
including 10 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims,
1 page of abstract, the oath or declaration (4 pages),
and 15 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1, 2a-2c, 3a-3h, 4, 5a-
5d, 6a-6b, 7-8) as originally filed. The attached true
copy constitutes the above-identified divisional
application (please also see 8 for drawing
requirements.)

NOTE: Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) practice, signing and execution of the application by the
applicant may be omitted provided the application is a continuation or divisional which
adds neither new matter nor new inventors to the parent application, and a copy of the
original declaration or oath from the parent application is supplied with the new
application - 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as attached therein are
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7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 12-0415:

- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b)).

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Modification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application...prior to paying...issue fee."

8. Drawings

- ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) the applicant, (2) the assignee of record or (3) the attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

NOTE: DO NOT check this box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

- ☐ Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawings from the prior application to this application _____

NOTE: Transferring sheets must be cancelled in prior application 37 C.F.R. § 1.68

- ☒ Drawings are enclosed (see true copy of prior application USSN 10/142,374)

9. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 90127512 filed on November 6, 2001 in TAIWAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- ☒ The certified copy has been filed in U.S. Application No. 10/142,374 filed on May 8, 2002.

10. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120

The Preliminary Amendment presents an amendment to the specification to relate this divisional application to its parent.

11. Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to NANYA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

- ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments: 1 and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do NOT file old cover sheets.)

12. Power of Attorney
CUSTOMER NO.: 36716

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A copy of the executed Supplemental Declaration/Power is enclosed herewith.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- e. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

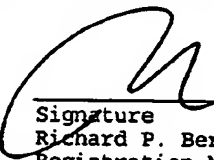
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13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application _____ until _____.

14. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

February 9, 2004
Date



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- ☐ Assignee of complete interest
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filled under Rule 34(a)